

To Whom It May Concern,
I am writing on behalf of my family and friends concerning satellite radio.

In January I purchased my first satellite radio unit for my vehicle. Today I purchased my second unit, to be used in my new boat.

I live in Southern California and spend hours on the road each week. On the weekends I spend hours at the lake. Satellite radio has provided my friends and family hours of listening enjoyment without countless DJ's talking about sex, drugs and meaningless encounters with strangers. In addition, to avoid traffic jams in the Los Angeles market, I have found satellite radio to be much more responsive to my needs. Traffic reports are constant and not interrupted by the latest sex scandal, press conference or sporting event. With children in the, radio Disney provides hours of entertainment for them, and me of course.

If you own satellite radio, you know exactly why I'm taking the time to write this letter. Public radio, when you can receive the poor quality signal, has become next to worthless for me. I haven't used my AM/FM since January and don't intent on going back.

Please do not be swayed by the NAB. They should be spending their money on upgrading systems and working with satellite radio companies to distribute their broadcast. I work for a major entertainment company in California... trust me, all they care about is the bottom line, not the publics interest.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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